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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Richter's Service to the China Mail)

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE-DISTRESS.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF LEANING TOWER OF PISA.

FRIGHTFUL OSCILLATION.

LONDON, September 9.
The area involved in the earthquake in Italy is 100 miles by 50. The authorities are concentrating upon helping many hundreds of wounded and housing thousands of homeless persons.

PISA, September 9.
The famous Leaning Tower almost miraculously escaped destruction. It was subjected to frightful oscillation but withstood the shocks because extensive foundation repairs had just been completed.

KING COMFORTS THE STRICKEN.

The King, everywhere, comforted stricken survivors. He spoke to an aged woman lying on a stretcher sobbing by her little grandsons. She told His Majesty that she alone survived. The entire family had gone, save two grandsons, whom His Majesty promised to look after. His Majesty found numbers of survivors had not eaten for 40 hours, whereupon he distributed the royal supplies from his motor car.

A TURF ROMANCE.

CALIGULA SOLD TO INDIAN BUYER FOR \$8,000.

LONDON, September 9.
Caligula's victory in the St. Leger is another romance of the turf. The win is remarkable because Caligula is the son of Tetarich whose other progeny has up to the present failed to win races exceeding a mile course, whereas the St. Leger course is a mile and three-quarters. Caligula was last week-end purchased by Mathuradas Goculdas, the best known native owner of India. The prize was \$8,000. Goculdas has never seen the horse as he belongs to a sect forbidden to cross the ocean.

THE BRESLAU INCIDENT.

BERLIN, September 9.
The French Ambassador has received from the German Government a cheque for 100,000 francs as reparation for the attack on the French Consulate at Breslau.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

LONDON, September 9.
On his revised itinerary the Prince of Wales is due at the West Indies on September 14. He leaves Bermuda on October 3 and is due at Portsmouth on October 11.

PRINTING STRIKE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S INJUNCTIONS IGNORED.

In connection with the printing strike, in consequence of the Manchester and Liverpool branches repeatedly ignoring the instructions of the executive committee to resume normal conditions, the Typographical Association is advising the members of other branches that they may seek work in Liverpool and Manchester. Up to the present there has been no extension of the dispute. The employers are withholding lockout notices.

TERRIBLE TOTAL INCREASED.

MORE POLICEMEN MURDERED IN IRELAND.

MILITARY ACTIVE.

LONDON, September 9.
The terrible total of policemen murdered in Ireland was increased today, when two were shot dead and one seriously wounded at Tullow. One was shot dead at Galway railway station. The latter's companions returned the fire, killing three assailants. The military are active both in Dublin and Londonderry and have effected several arrests and seized a considerable number of rifles with ammunition, also seditious literature. Amongst those arrested is the Sinn Fein M.P., Callaghan, who was wounded when resisting arrest.

GENERAL WRANGEL.

EXPLANATION OF HIS MILITARY OBJECTS.

LONDON, September 9.
Interviewed by a Russian newspaper, General Wrangel said that in view of the change in the attitude of the Allied Powers and the victory of the Poles he must concentrate his forces in the north of the Province of Taurida so as to be able to act in the direction of the west. "In consequence of this we are evacuating the Kuban Region where our troops, far from having suffered defeat, have beaten two Red divisions, taken prisoner 9,000 men, captured eight guns, and increased their effective forces two and a half times."

LORD FISHER'S PLAN.

CHURCHILL TO BLAME.

TO BERLIN FROM POMERANIA.

To his dying day says a Home writer Lord Fisher believed that if his plan of campaign believed been followed out the late war would have been ended in the latter part of 1915, instead of dragging out for three years later and ending in a peace which satisfied no one and saved Germany from the horrors of what she had so ruthlessly and most barbarously inflicted on all countries that stood in her path. Lord Fisher had given the best part of his life to one object—how to defeat Germany should she attack Great Britain, and his prodigious intellect had worked it all out from the day that the late King Edward brought Russia into the Entente Cordiale. "Jacky's" scheme was a very simple one—like all great ones. He advocated that the British Army should be based on a point convenient to Antwerp, menacing the German flank and preventing the use of the historical pistol. "Antwerp" pointed at England's heart, as Napoleon put it over a century ago. Then the British Fleet should force the Baltic and ferry over half a million Russians, dump them on the coast of Pomerania, and move right on Berlin itself. Such was the plan he advocated, but the one and only Winston Churchill proved obstinate and the two quarrelled. It is curious however, that Churchill sent a lot of half-trained troops and naval reservists to Antwerp and lost them there.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 4/23
To-day's opening rate 4/23

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Beuter's Service to the China Mail)

M. MILLERAND'S TOUR.

COLOGNE, September 8th.
General Allen, commanding the American troops in the Rhineland gave a dinner in honour of M. Millerand and Marshal Foch.
General Allen, in his address, laid particular stress on the perfect harmony between the French and American authorities on the Rhine.
M. Millerand, replying, expressed faith in the indissolubility of the French and American entente.
Resuming his journey along the Rhine, M. Millerand was given a hearty reception at Wiesbaden in the very palace whence the Kaiser fled to Holland. M. Millerand stated, "We will see to it that the Treaty is executed and our rights protected."

NEW FRENCH LOAN.

New York, September 8th.
The new \$100,000,000 French Loan will run for twenty-five years and bear interest at 5 per cent. It will take the form of gold bonds, and be a direct loan on the French Government. France agrees to pay the minimum of \$4,400,000 annually in the first five years towards the purchase of the bonds, and will subsequently redeem them by lot at 110.

ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE.

PARIS, September 8th.

A Havas message says:—
In replying to the address of welcome of the Mayor of Calais, Mr. Lloyd George, who was returning to England from Switzerland, said that intimate co-operation between France and England must continue. Mutual goodwill is for the good not only of both the nations but of the entire world.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. PATRIOTISM.

LONDON, September 8th.

A Treasury minute in regard to the proposal to the Board from the Straits Settlements to make a further war contribution of £1,000,000 in respect of the year 1920, and if revenue permits, to continue the same contribution ready to meet the Treasury contribution, states that the offer of the Exchequer is a most generous allowance made for the purpose of the amount received by the Treasury in the National Debt Commissioners for the cancellation of the war debt.
The Lords of the Treasury, again, record their warm appreciation of the further patriotic gift.

MIRACLE MEN.

CANNOT TOUCH STEEL.

PEOPLE WHO DO NOT FEEL PAIN.

"I can touch nothing in any way connected with steel," writes a correspondent to a London daily paper. "I can knit with celluloid or wooden needles, but steel is hopeless."
Another says that if he wears a watch it stops in ten minutes, and that with his fingers he can direct the hand of a small compass. With these people steel rusts so rapidly as to be useless.

Some years ago a Spaniard named Godinez created a considerable sensation by offering to subject himself to the electric chair at Sing Sing prison, where criminals are electrocuted. This was refused; but he proved later that he was able to stand a charge far higher than 7,000 volts used in the American prison for the purpose of electrocution.

On the stage, he stood between two electrodes, and permitted a constant stream of lightning to pass through his body without suffering from any harmful result.
There was a man in Leicester who could do much the same sort of thing. He could handle parts of a dynamo that would make the average man jump out of his boots.

There are people who cannot feel pain. A man called Lipscombe sued a railway company for damages, alleging that, owing to injury to his spine received in a collision, he had become insensible to pain. A surgeon applied a white-hot cautery to his bare arm. The man did not flinch, though the odor of burned flesh filled the court. It was definitely proved that he was not malingering.

A boy called Claud Bristow, who was born in Kansas, has a strange power over snakes. No snake can be induced to bite or harm him. He will handle a newly caught rattlesnake. He is now travelling with a show as a snake charmer.

The famous naturalist of Selborne, Gilbert White, described a boy who was similarly immune to bee stings. He would sit before a hive, rap on it with his fingers, and catch the bees as they came out. No bee ever stung him.

BUSINESS NOTICES

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

MONDAY,
September 13, 1920, at 2.30 p.m.,
at No. 4, Humphreys Avenue,
Kowloon.

THE SUNDY
Valuable Household Furniture,
etc.,
therein contained,
comprising:—
Hallstand, Blackwood Chairs, Settee,
Stand and Table, Indian Carpets and
Rugs (good quality) New, Curtains,
Wall Hangings, Placques, etc., and
Several lots Curio, Dining Room Suite,
Including China Cabinets, Dinner, Tea
and Coffee Services (complete), Sundry
Plate and Silver Ware, Pot Plants, and
Electric Fittings.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view Sunday 12th inst., at 2 p.m.
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Sept. 6, 1920.

G. R.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on

**Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday,**
the 15th, 16th and 17th September,
1920, at H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hong-
kong, and at KOWLOON
NAVAL DEPOT,
commencing each day at 9.30 a.m.,
with an interval from 12 noon
to 1.30 p.m.,

**OLD AND SURPLUS
NAVAL STORES, etc., etc.**

Comprising:—
Life Boats (wood and steel), Dinghies,
Walers, Gigs, Cabotages, Rice Boilers,
Cooking Stoves, Ship's Fittings, Iron
Bed Mattresses and Fittings, Tables,
Chairs, Sideboards, Ice Chests, Steel
Tanks, Life Rafts, Electric Fans, An-
chors, Extraneous, Porcelain Water Closets,
Wood Ladders, Carpets, Blankets,
Companions, Electric Cables, Canvas
Hoses, Coir Hawseers, Cordage, Paper-
stuffs, Canvas Bags, Old India Rubber,
Old Leather, Old Iron, Brass Gun
Metal and Steel, Coal Sacks, Firewood,
Unrusted Steel Boiler Tubes and Boiler
Gear, Davits, Iron Blocks, Lamps,
Wood Derrick, Navyphones, Search-
lights, Steel Oil Casks 25 Gallons,
etc., etc.

Lots may be inspected on Tuesday,
the 14th September, 1920.

Also
Sale of Old and Surplus Victualling
Stores at Kowloon on MONDAY, 20th
September, commencing at 9.30 a.m.
and comprising:—
Blankets, Seamen's Clothes,
Provisions, etc., etc.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed on
Catalogue.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
By Appointment Auctioneers to the
Admiralty.
Hongkong, September 2, 1920.

G. R.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on

MONDAY,
September 20, 1920, commencing at
9.30 a.m., at the NAVAL DEPOT,
KOWLOON.

**OLD AND SURPLUS
VICTUALLING STORES,**
comprising:—
Blankets, Fable Linen Sheets, Bed
Cover, several lots Electro-plate, Hard-
ware, China, Glass, etc., Emmeled and
Copper Ware, Remnants, Serge and
Duck, Great Coats, Duffle and Winter
Clothing, Weighing Machine, Hair
Beds, Mattresses, etc.

On view Saturday, 18th Sept. from
11 a.m. till noon.

Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, September 6, 1920.

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THREE ROOMED EUROPEAN
FLATS in Kowloon, facing Coronation
Road (Nathan Road Extension), fifteen
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Ferry, and five minutes walk from
Yau Ma Tei Ferry. This property can be
let as eleven self-contained houses each
with nine living rooms, and adequate
kitchens, baths and servants rooms or
as separate three roomed flats. The
rooms are large and cool, facing east
with an open prospect. Very moderate
rental. Apply J. C. CHAN, Architect
& Surveyor, 14, Queen's Road Central.

BRITISH CONCESSION—SHAMEN, CANTON.

FOR SALE.—LOT No. 62, immed-
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sulate, with an area of 12,645 square feet,
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creek, which is adjacent to Western
Railway and Grand Trunk
Line to Hsiaoow, now in construction.
Apply to:—HARRIS, DREW & CO.

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FOR SALE.—LAND at Kowloon,
about 16,945 square feet, in a
very desirable position for European
dwellings. For full particulars apply
to:—LASSMAN & DAVIS, Architects,
Buildings, Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the
letting by Public Auction Sale, to be
held on MONDAY, the 13th day of
September, 1920, at 3 p.m., at the Office
of His Excellency the Governor, by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of One
Lot of CROWN LAND at Bowen Road,
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for
one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Unpaid Price.
101.	Bowen Road.	N. S. E. W.	16,945	5.50	\$1,100.00

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TUESDAY,
September 21, 1920, commencing at 2.30
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Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A Small Consignment of
WHITE GOODS, etc., etc.

Comprising:—
Pillow Cases, White Satin Quilts,
Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets,
Double Bed Sheets, Drawnwork
Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet
and Drawnwork Dollies, Table Cloths,
Linen Damask Serviettes,
Also
A few lots of Yellow Velvets,
Silt Cases, etc.,
(All new goods and in small lots.)

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, September 7, 1920.

INTIMATIONS.

**HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
DEFENCE CORPS.**
NOTICE.

A MEETING of OFFICERS and
quarters on MONDAY, 13th instant, at
6.15 p.m.

All Officers and N. C. O's are request-
ed to attend.
G. P. E. RAPSON,
Adjutant, H. V. D. Corps.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1920.

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO.
LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$8
per share has been declared for
the half-year ending 30th June, 1920.
Such Interim Dividend will be pay-
able on and after TUESDAY, 14th
September, 1920, at the Office of the
Company, where Shareholders are
requested to apply for Warrants.

The Register of Shares of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 7th to 14th
September, 1920, (both days inclusive)
during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.
Hongkong, August 31, 1920.

NOTICE.
THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty
Cents per Share has been de-
clared for the half-year ending 30th
June, 1920.
Such Interim Dividend will be pay-
able on and after FRIDAY, 17th
September, 1920, at the Office of the
Company, where Shareholders are
requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from 6th
to 16th September, 1920, (both days
inclusive) during which period no
transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

NOTICE.
THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD
STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH
ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET-
ING of Shareholders in the above
Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert
Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the
21st day of September, 1920, at 12.30
o'clock in the afternoon for the pur-
pose of presenting the Report of the
Directors and Statement of Accounts to
31st July, 1920.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from 7th
to 21st September, 1920, both days
inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

THE ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above Company
will be held at the Company's Office
at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 25th
inst. 1920.

GALLIOLI MONUMENT.

MEMORIAL OBSERVE.
A LANDMARK FOR SHIPS.

Sir Ian Hamilton presided over a
meeting of the Gallipoli War
Memorial Committee at the House
of Commons. Lord Wester Wemyss,
representing the Navy, and Sir
Aylmer Hunter-Weston were also
present. A sub-committee, after
considering various possible sites,
and keeping in view the fact that
local memorials were contemplated
at Anzac and Constantinople, reported
that the most appropriate site was
Cape Tekke Burnu, on the south-
western point of the peninsula. The
advantage of this site, which is
strongly recommended by the Hydro-
grapher-General to the Admiralty, is
that the memorial will stand on high
ground, and will be visible to ships
entering the Straits.

The meeting expressed approval
of a design by Captain Douglas, R.N.,
who served in the Gallipoli Expe-
dition, for a white marble obelisk, 67ft.
high to be erected on Cape Tekke
Burnu, but deferred coming to a
final decision until the general policy
of the Government with regard to
the erection of war memorials at
State expense has been announced.

We give below a drawing from the
model of the memorial, which it is
proposed to erect at Cape Tekke
Burnu.
The site selected is on a natural
base formed by the summit of the
cliff, 134ft. above sea level. The top
of the monument, which is 64ft.
high, will thus be 200ft. above the
water.

The obelisk is designed to be placed
with one of its three sides facing
south, so that, when the sun shines,
its rays will at all parts of the day
be reflected from the white marble.
The base of the interior is also de-
signed to collect the sunlight, making
the whole structure as bright and
visible as possible, looked at from
the sea. Cape Helles was among the
sites considered, but it is already
crowned by a lighthouse, and Tekke
Burnu was finally selected as being
on high ground and clearly visible
from the decks of all ships passing
through or near to the entrance to
the Dardanelles.

It is proposed to record the names
of the divisions and ships in carved
stone on the walls of the base.

IS THIS YOUR TROUBLE?

A little trouble, quite easily remedied
if dealt with in the right way, is the
cause of much of the Irritability, gloom,
and that general sense of "out-of-sorts-
ness" which habitually afflict many
people. The trouble is constipation; its
remedy is Pinkettes, the little laxatives,
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Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

VICTIMIZED!

Several purchases of used
motorcycles and motor
cars have recently been
victimized.

The machine which is
ostensibly a good buy is
sometimes in reality quite
worthless owing to substi-
tution of parts or having
been through a severe
accident.

To protect the good
name of our agencies we
will examine and report
upon, free of charge, any
machine we represent
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2½ Horse Power.

Belt drive with Magneto
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STRUTHERS AND DIXON, INC.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
From BALTIMORE.

THE Steamship
"EASTERN CROWN,"
having arrived from Baltimore via
ports on 6th Sept. 1920 Consignees
are hereby notified that their cargo
is being landed at their risk into the
hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk.

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The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 10, 1920.

CHILD HAWKERS AGAIN.

To-day we print from a correspondence, to whom we offer admiration and thanks, a letter suggesting a fund to be used for paying for the licences of juvenile hawkers who are at present, owing to their poverty, barred by the police and imprisoned by the magistrates. We have enlisted the sympathy of many readers for these unhappy and innocent children, made into criminals by our barbarously cruel law, but this correspondent is one of two who have given practical outlet to their sympathy. Hence our admiration. In thanking him for the letter and its suggestion and offer, we have to explain why we do not hasten to adopt the proposal. We do not refuse to do so; but we are obliged to point out that it will not solve our problem, for a reason our correspondent has overlooked. We overlook the fact that the magisterial answer to the plea of inability to pay for a licence, "then you must not hawk," is disingenuous. Were the money provided, as suggested, many of them would be refused licences. These poor young people must earn a living. Hawking suggests itself to them naturally, as work within their capacity. They know that their own nationalities have no objection to them. Indeed, hawkers are actually a convenience to other poor Chinese. It is the White Man who regards them as a nuisance. Not content with banishing them from the streets he uses, he stretches his powerful arm over the many streets he never goes into, and makes a law, or a by-law, or a Police Order—anything will do for the Chinese poor—arbitrarily limiting the number of hawkers. We have had cases where hawkers, refused a licence, were prosecuted, and punished for hawking "without a licence," as if that were their fault. As regards adult hawkers we are not spilling any sentiment. In the circumstances, we can leave them to fight their own battles; if they have any. It is the lot of the child hawkers and the awful scandal of

these menacing prosecutions of them that shock us. Every time we pass the Cathedral on a Sunday morning and hear the Alleluias, we think of this local shame and wonder what the choric gratitude is for. Little children, whose special champion the Christ was, are chased, are arrested, are locked up, are haled into court, are harassed, are fined and imprisoned; and they have done absolutely nothing that Christ would call wrong. According to their own notions, they have been good children. In many of the cases they have been practising the virtue of filial piety. Their wares are so pathetically mean and cheap. The pot-bellied profiteer works amongst us, safe and respectable, getting (very likely) the salaries of policemen and magistrates; and these humble little tradespeople are cheated like criminals. Like criminals? Nay, more so, because our criminals have an easier career by reason of the fact that so many of our police are told off to waste their time on this infamous and quite unnecessary business. Our correspondent may rest quite assured that we have no intention of "dropping" the question. We regard it as a disgrace to the Empire and to civilization. We hope the churches will do their duty and say from their pulpits what it looks like in Heaven, that Hongkong should be, as we coarsely put it, such a Hell for the poor. But we have been given to understand that "action" was being taken, that there was to be a change made. There was talk of a committee, and we have been waiting to see what would be done. "Something must be done, and we will not let it drop" till something is done. If we can get some assurance from the Chief of Police that the children may have these licences, we will gladly open the suggested fund, and contribute to it. But without that assurance, it but seem useless. At present we must confine our efforts to awaking public opinion, to piercing the curiaical callousness that permits the people to hear unmoved of these regularly recurring latches of prosecutions of children. It will not perhaps be altogether wasted if we tell the police and the magistrates and the government that their present method is doing no good. Fining and imprisoning these children is not a deterrent. Surely they can see that? It must do harm to the children, making them feel that authority or society is against them, the first result of which is to bias them against authority or society. It is not justice. We believe that neither

magistrates nor police like doing it; but they are caught in the system, and do what they suppose to be their duty. Most of them are decent, kindly men, who would not brutally beat a dog, whose hearts would be torn by the dog's howls. Yet these mute, frightened bairns, being "only Chinese," are treated so, are locked up, are (as we have seen) sometimes cruelly beaten. They cannot help it. They must go on hawking. The conditions compel it. For God's sake let us attack the conditions, and not the children. Let us all set our faces against a system which manufactures criminals out of the young and innocent. Don't forget what it is all for—merely that they may not "pester" and "irritate" and "get in the way." What other harm can they do—those babies? A selfish, irritable man can be annoyed by the crying of a neighbour's baby. Are we getting on to a stage in which we will fine or imprison an infant for crying in the night?

We appeal to the conscience of Hongkong people. Help us. Show that you too disapprove of the present system. Help us to awaken our thoughtless rulers to this plain necessity for a change. Let our jails and lockups be emptied of children, and put no more in.

OF PAIN.

Recently we read in the newspapers of a man who, injured in an accident so that he could no longer feel pain, and suing the company responsible, was awarded damages. The first thought is that such a man should have been grateful to the company, and willing to pay for the exceptional privilege of being no longer susceptible to pain. Is not pain, by common consent, an evil? Is not pain something that all men shrink from? Do not pious people sing a hymn of reproach to this earth life? Here we suffer grief and pain? Do they not find consolation for the great change, called death in the reflection that it means "no more pain." Does not the word itself, by its derivation, indicate that pain is a price to be paid? There he frankly avowed hedonists, but how often do we meet an algeodnist? The poets are unanimously the enemies of pain, and one tells us that all should shun the guilt of giving it. Shakespeare says "All delights are vain; but that most vain, which with pain purchased, doth inherit pain." In all our reading (and we have been at pains to read vastly) we at the moment can recall no literary friend to pain, other than one cranky German philosopher that praises it on the ground that it is an effective contrast, bringing up, as it were, in relief the bliss of the absence of it. Nor is pain an occult subject. It is not one of those subjects that men discuss in ignorance. Life itself begins and ends with pain, and during the whole course of it pain is no stranger. As Santayana says, "If pain could have cured us, we should long ago have been saved." There were religious men, of course, who made a cult of pain, with hair shirts and knotted cords and peals in the shoes; but that, if you consider it well, was only a spiritual sort of acupuncture, a welcoming of the lesser pains to avoid the greater, as a Chinese will wound one part of his body to detract pain from another part. So far the litigant referred to seems to have been illogical and unreasonable. While he yet liveth, pain has no power to hurt him. This was demonstrated in court. Ought he not to be glad? Is he not to be envied?

We were wrong when we spoke of the absence of arguments in favour of pain. We recall now, whether in theology or physiology we are not sure, meeting the idea (the self-evident and quite acceptable idea) that pain has its uses as a warning symptom of something wrong. It is not the pain that your medical man attacks, but the conditions that cause it; and he attacks the conditions, not because they cause pain, but because they threaten life. Pain is the doorbell which Death, an welcome caller, rings. You may peep through the curtains, see who it is, and ask your doctor servant to tell him "not at home." Without the warning, he would catch you in, and buttonhole you. Pain is the herald of the foe at your postern, trumpeting imminent attack. You may not shoot at the herald, but at the marauder whose onset is thus chivalrously announced. A "stitch in the side" may save you in the shroud. Colic sensations, sensibly observed and acted upon, may save worse agonies in the hospital. So now we can see one reason why this litigant was "compensated." His doorbell has been removed. He is exposed to attack without warning. His watchdog has been poisoned. That is one reason, and it is a sufficient reason, but others could be produced. We assume that inability to feel pain means inability to more agreeable sensations. Tactile pleasures must have

been taken from him. He is, as it were, blind and deaf as regards feelings. How empty must the physical life of such a man appear. Moreover, disregarding all that has gone before, there are spiritual pains, one of which probably moved him to sue. It is painful to be set apart, to be unlike the rest of folk. Like some of our mutilated soldiers, he must have the humiliating sensation of being in some sort an oddity, a pariah. For no fault of his own he stands in the corner and wears the foolscap, exposed to the gaping crowd. He sits in the stocks and has unwanted sympathy and commiseration thrown at him. The tortures of exaggerated self-consciousness are thrust upon him. We do not remember how much compensation they gave to the man who can no longer feel pain; but we are now agreed, are we not, that he deserved all he got. We no longer envy him. Think thus next time you are called upon to endure pain, that so it may hurt you less.

SATURDAY.

Sing a song of Saturday, when the weekly rest begins, when the chains of drudgery are slackened, and we share the joy in lavishness of the fortunate spendthrifts of time. Now are we free of the rider, and careless of the clock. The greenward calls, the hills appeal, or before us lies the claustral sea; and of all that we survey we are monarchs. Our masters are gone like nightmares, and work is postponed like death. At the first hour of afternoon we have the Meredithian sensation of "standing on legs" or as the vulgar have it, we "would not call the queen our aunt." So blessed is liberty that it exalts the soul. Saturday does not uplift us because we are tired and would rest, nor call forth heart songs only because we take joy in leisure, but because we have unwarily been sighing to be free, and it makes us free. Saturday pays us on Monday for a mess of pottage. But there is that that makes the short-lived grasshopper sing, reckless of the passing of summer, and the same blessed thing, whatever it be, makes melody in the heart of the worker when Saturday is come. Fellow workers! Your glasses. Here is to Saturday, the happiest of the seven.

RETURN OF ADVERSARIUS.

SEE MONDAY'S "MAIL."

It was felt in this office that only "Adversarius" could deal adequately and appropriately with the very Random Reflections in this morning's Daily Press, so he was sent for. One of our emissaries tracked him to a hotel in Wongsicheng, where he was sleeping off a debauch, and revived himself the usual way. Roderick Random's column was read to him, and he chuckled.

"Go on, Roderick," he said. "I knew you'd have to call me back. Tell of man editor no can to-day; that Don at Jimmie's has put my think-works out of gear. Tell him I'll weigh in on Monday, and shillie-ack Roderick for you."

Adversarius then started drinking, from the bottle, some old brown Muscatel, a vile cordial which our representative prudently declined to share. As he left, the old reprobate was singing:

The grocer when he groces
Is most industri-yuss.
But his efforts to be funny
Are truly scery-yuss.

EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE.

One of our representatives met last night, in Kowloon, a gentleman of charming manners and witty conversation, who seriously professed to entertain a good opinion of Sir Edward Carson. Isn't that extraordinary?

MISSIONARY DEAD.

MR. ALFRED BLAND.

THIRTY-THREE YEARS IN CHINA.

The death was announced from Kuling of Mr. Alfred Bland, for thirty-three years a missionary in China. Mr. Bland had been in poor health all summer and had suffered excessively from the heat. During his early years in China, Mr. Bland worked as an itinerant evangelist in the remote provinces of Kansu and Shensi. He later became head of the C.I.M. Men's Training Home in Ankang. Recently he has been in temporary charge of the Central China Religious Tract Society at Hankow. Mr. Bland was born in Birmingham, England, in 1863. He is survived by his wife.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Next criminal sessions are fixed for Sept. 20.

Canton may soon have 4,000 more richies.

Mr. A. D. Ball is appointed second police magistrate.

The Long Vacation (Supreme Court) starts on Sept. 20 and ends on Oct. 17.

Monday and Tuesday, being the Jewish New Year, the local Jewish offices will be closed.

Mr. J. Powell, chief officer of the Indo-China s.s. "Huanggang" has been transferred to chief officer of the s.s. "Loongsang."

Second-lieut. A. J. McKenzie Weyman is appointed lieutenant in command of the Cadet Company, H.V.D.C., Lieut. Brawn having resigned.

The Police have again warned the bakeries in Canton not to use poisonous colours in the decoration of their moon cakes, especially those intended for the children.

Another big haul of opium—2,000 taels—has been made on the Douglas steamer "Hailong." The drug was concealed in the washroom all round the first class saloon.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 21st August amounted to 94,317 tons and the sales during the period to 70,189 tons.

All incoming trains into Canton—Samshui, Canton-Kowloon, and the Canton-Hankow (Yue-Han) Railroads will be carefully searched. Passengers carrying documents especially will meet much delay and inspection upon arrival.

It is reported that vessels within wireless reach of the Fumashih or Choshi wireless stations will be supplied from now on with correct time direct from the Tokyo Astronomical Observatory. The Observatory has installed a wireless apparatus with this purpose in view.

Whilst proceeding to the tramway depot in Shanghai a tram car conductor was "held up" by four men. He was given a blow in the face, but scared the men off by blowing his whistle. They bolted after giving a hasty glance into the conductor's empty cash bag.

The distinction of being the oldest living missionary to Japan still in active service belongs to Dr. J. C. Davidson, recently a visitor in Shanghai. Dr. Davidson landed at Nagasaki forty-seven years ago from to-day. He is at present stationed at the Methodist Episcopal mission in Kumamoto.

Chinese jute producers living 10 and 12 miles above Tientsin have been using the Hsiao River as a depository for decaying vegetable matter, with the result that the water supply in the British, French and ex-German concessions has been contaminated and the river is said to be black as ink.

Mr. E. V. Bishop, chief officer of the "Choyang" has been transferred to second officer of the s.s. "Luenho." Mr. Bishop holds the rank of Major, gained whilst with the British Army in the field and arrived out here about three months ago to rejoin the service of the Indo-China S.N. Company.

The recent collapse of a native bank, the Kin Hing Company, at Macao, has affected a great many other firms there also, according to Canton press reports. The exodus of numbers of Cantonese from Canton to Macao on account of the war scare is helping the business there a little, it is said.

That German firms are getting active in the China market for trade was evidenced at Tunchow a short time ago when a contract for the establishment of an electric lighting plant was signed with a representative of a German firm involving a sum amounting to \$300,000. British and American firms tried to land the contract but were unsuccessful. It seems strange that the Chinese in Tunchow should prefer dealing with the Germans to the Allies. The first part of the plant equipment is expected to arrive here at the beginning of January next.

At the U. S. Court for China, Shanghai, N. I. Turance was charged with behaving in a disorderly manner, while drunk, on Aster Road on August 23 and also with assaulting two Chinese Constables and an Indian. Defendant said he was employed by Dr. Ransom. He came from Hongkong in April. He had had half a dozen gins and did not remember anything about this matter. He was sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment, to be suspended on a defendant taking an oath not to touch alcoholic liquor for one year. If arrested for being drunk during that period the sentence to be served.

SPECIAL CABLE.

SHANGHAI ROBBERY.

DARING DAYLIGHT ATTACK.

FOREIGNER CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 11.

In connection with the jade robbery (details of which are given below) the police have arrested Ernest Charles Trevor, alias Ernest Norman, a naturalised British subject, aged 30 years, described as a winchman formerly of Tientsin and latterly engaged in teaching at the "right school." He was charged with attempted murder and robbery and remanded for a week.

[A very daring assault upon and robbery of a Chinese curio-dealer is reported to have been committed by a foreigner, presumed to be either British or American, in broad daylight in the Bubbling Well district, Shanghai. The robbery, which was of jade ornaments to the value of £5,000, had very evidently been carefully thought out and the robber carried with him a revolver or automatic pistol which he used in the execution of his plans to shoot his victim from behind. The foreigner is described as of medium build, about 5 ft. 8 ins. or 5 ft. 9 ins. in height, wearing a grey coat, white flannel trousers, and a Panama hat. He spoke very good English and is thought to have been about thirty years of age.]

First news of the tragedy came to Bubbling Well Police Station at about four o'clock in the afternoon when C. P. C. 1371 reported that in consequence of a report made to him while he was on duty at the corner of Great Western and Sicaawei Roads he hastened to No. 1300 Great Western Road, the residence of Mr. T. Webster, where he found inside the gate of the premises there a native lying on the ground in a pool of blood. The constable immediately had the man removed to the Red Cross Hospital on Sicaawei Road where it was ascertained that he had been shot, the bullet entering the head under the left ear, having passed on close to the right eye. The injured man was in a very serious condition and arrangements were made for a statement to be taken from him by the British Assessor, Mr. Blackburn, and Magistrate Li, and this was done later in the evening.

On receipt of the native constable's report Insp. O'Toole and D. S. J. Dunne hastened to the spot where they questioned a number of Chinese and commenced a search for the bullet which, however, was not found. Chief Det-Insp. Burnside was also early on the scene, and investigations elicited the information that a native servant had seen the curio-dealer entering the premises at No. 1300 Great Western Road followed by a foreigner. The next thing he heard was the report of the shot and, on turning, he saw the foreigner making off in a richia.

Further inquiry revealed the fact that the assaulted man is the proprietor of the well-known curio store at the corner of Yates and Bubbling Well Roads, Woo Sing-fang. Also that on Saturday last the foreigner came to the shop, No. 1364 Bubbling Well Road and ordered some jade ornaments which were not then in stock. Arrangements were made to secure these for inspection and in the afternoon about 3 p.m. the foreigner returned to the shop. After an examination of the goods, the foreigner persuaded the dealer to accompany him on an errand ostensibly to his residence, to secure the cash and complete the transaction. The two left in richias, two carrying eight jade necklaces, a pair of jade earrings, a pair of jade bangles, and a jade buckle. The next the shop assistants heard was the news of the tragedy.]

NAVAL CONCERT.

ABOARD H.M.S. "TAMAR."

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS.

The third of a series of concerts arranged for the entertainment of the men of the Services was held on board H.M.S. "Tamar" on Thursday evening when there was a large attendance present.

The items of the programme were mostly contributed by "Ambrose" and "Carlie" men, assisted by the Misses Edden and Stanley, and judging by the applause which was accorded every turn, were greatly enjoyed. Calls for encore were persistent and numerous throughout the evening. P. O. Davey ably performed the duties of accompanist during the evening.

At the close of the entertainment, Mr. Way, (Chief Gunner R.N.), announced that the next programme would be given on the 23rd inst., when P.O. Ah Chow would act as M.C. It was intended, he said, to have a complete Chinese programme for that evening, and he would be glad if any Chinese ladies or gentlemen who were willing to assist, would send their names to him as soon as possible.

SPECIAL CABLES.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

FIREMAN RESCUED.

FALL INTO BURNING ROOM.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 11.

Mr. Pett, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, had a narrow escape in an early morning blaze, falling through a burnt portion of the floor, which was being heated by the flames, into the chamber below. He was badly bruised but rescued in the nick of time.

O.B.E. AWARD.

VOLUNTEER COMMANDANT.

MAJOR TRUENAN HONOURED.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 11.

Major Truenan, former Volunteer Commandant has been awarded the O.B.E. in recognition of his war work.

STRAITS RICE.

PRICE REDUCED.

MAXIMUM NOW \$1.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, Sept. 10.

The Government has reduced the Maximum retail price of rice to \$1 per gangang.

OUR UNIVERSITY.

GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES OVER \$1,000,000.

The Government Gazette has the following—

No. 468.—With reference to Government Notification No. 457 of September 3, 1920, concerning the preliminary report of the University Commission, the Government is now in a position to announce the intended measures for dealing with the financial situation already published.

The Commission recommends that the Government should assume financial responsibility to an extent sufficient to carry on the work of the University efficiently; and proposes that the Government should contribute not less than \$1,000,000 to the Endowment Fund, as well as largely increasing its present yearly grant of \$20,000. The Commission is of opinion that reorganisation is required to secure the proper management and effective control of the University's affairs; and particularly that, as concerns money matters, a strong Finance Committee should be appointed, consisting of (say) the Colonial Treasurer, the Treasurer of the University, the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and a representative of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, sitting with the Vice-Chancellor. Such matters as curriculum must of course be dealt with by the Vice-Chancellor and the academic machinery of the University.

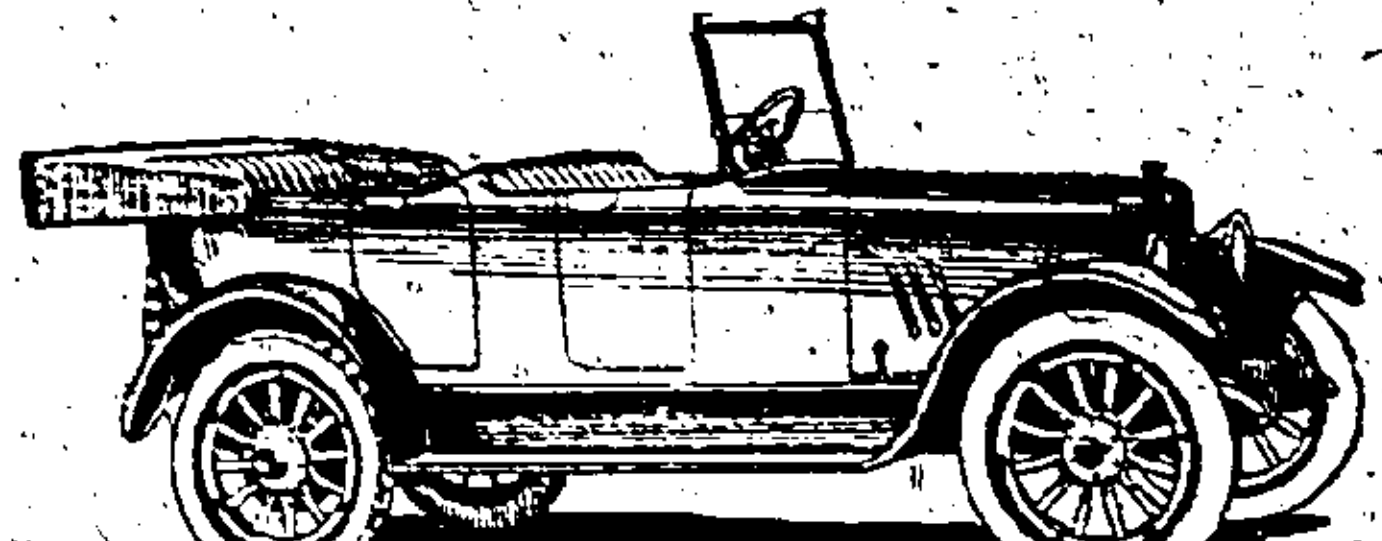
The Government agrees with these recommendations. Subject accordingly to the approval of the Legislative Council, it has been decided that the Government shall meet the existing indebtedness of about \$500,000 in respect of the bank overdraft, and about \$70,000 in respect of the deficit on Sinking Fund; that it shall provide the proposed sum of \$1,000,000 for the Endowment Fund, instead of the smaller amount of \$250,000 which was before provisionally promised; and that it shall increase its yearly grant, with the intention that the University shall not only be freed from all present debts and have its past endowment restored intact, but shall also be assured of an adequate income for the future. The Government will consequently require a power of final control over expenditure; and, at least during the period of reorganisation, will be compelled to exercise a certain amount of general supervision.

It is the hope and expectation of the Government, in thus guaranteeing the maintenance of the University, that it will encourage contributions from other sources, especially for further expansions now unprovided for. And the Commission points out that one of the most useful ways in which benefactors can help is by the gift of special endowments for professorships; only two of which have hitherto been so supported, the Taikoo Chair of Engineering and the Ho Tung Chair of Surgery. These endowments are urgently needed to enable the University to fulfil completely the functions which it is its purpose to perform.

RHEUMATISM.

HAVE you ever tried Cham's Pain-Balm for rheumatism? If not, you are wasting time, as a longer this disease runs on the harder it is to cure. Get a bottle to-day, apply it with a vigorous massage to the affected parts, and you will be surprised and delighted at the relief obtained. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children,
This week we have two short stories instead of one long one. I wonder if you think that it is about time that we had another competition? I think we had better see what the Editor says about it, so look out for next Saturday's China Mail!

Your loving
PETER PAN.
*Note by the Editor: Yes, Certainly!

DIODEGENES.

"Daddy, I do wish I could live in a tent," said Phyllis.
She had seen some people camping out in a tent at Junk Bay the day before and thought how nice it looked.
"Well you can get a tent and live in the garden, Phil, if you want to," laughed her father.
"I'm quite sure I shouldn't like to live in a stuffy old tent," Phyllis said decidedly, but her father answered, "There was a man who did that once."
"Was there really, father?" cried Phyllis very surprised. "Do tell me about him, please."
"His name was Diodegenes," answered her father, "and he was a very clever man, though certainly a bit queer. He lived hundreds and hundreds of years ago in a place called Athens. He used to walk about the streets with a tub on his head and he slept in it too."
"What a funny man!" exclaimed Phyllis. "Did he ever talk to any one?"
"Yes," answered her father. "A king called Alexander the Great came to see him and asked if he could do anything for him."
"Did he ask for a house and lots of things?" questioned Phyllis.
"Not a bit of it," replied her father. "He only said, 'Get out of my sunshine!'"
"What a rude man!" said Phyllis, surprised at such an answer. "What did you say his name was?"
"Diodegenes," said her father.
"Well I shall not call any of my dolls Diodegenes," Phyllis called out as she ran away to play.

FAIRIES AND HOW TO SEE THEM.

As you probably know there are all sorts of fairies.
Some children are very lucky and see quite a number of different kinds. Others perhaps only see one fairy in their whole lives and there are some unfortunate people who have never seen a fairy at all.
Fairies do not like houses and keep away from them as much as they can. I have a very old book (which belonged to my great great grandmother). It is full of recipes about cooking and how to stop people going bald and the best thing to do when a bee stings you, and all things like that which people are always anxious to know.
On one page I found, written so faintly that it was almost impossible to see it, "Recipe for seeing fairies."
And this is what it said:—
"If you want to see fairies you had better go away by yourself to a quiet place in your garden, or better still to a wood, and unless you are feeling very good-tempered it is no use going at all, because fairies are very timid and never come near anyone who is thinking nasty things. Hold your hands over your eyes and very soon there are beautiful shiny colours floating about in front of you. Then if you are lucky, when you take your hands away, you will see the fairies all round. You will see for yourself what kind of fairies they are."
Here the writing became so faint that I could not make it out at all. But I can imagine that it was going to say that you would know the wind fairies because they are always tearing along in such a hurry and are so thin and light that sideways you can hardly see them at all. The mushroom fairies of course wear mushroom hats and the rose and violet fairies are dressed in those colours. The camphor tree fairies are hurrying

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ARE you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, fast in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine has cured cases of chronic diarrhoea that physicians have failed on, and it will cure you. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

AN EXCHANGE CONTRACT.

BANK RECOVERS DAMAGES.

In the Supreme Court this morning before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz, an action was brought by the Bank of India against Kin Cheong Chan, a merchant of Des Voeux Road, for damages for the breach of an exchange contract made on March 22, whereby defendant agreed to deliver to plaintiffs £10,000 at exchange 5s. 1 3/4d. delivery to be made by May 31.
Mr. W. H. Drummond, instructed by Mr. Turner, appeared for the plaintiffs, the defendant not appearing and being unrepresented.
Tai Ming Tak, compradore of the Bank gave evidence as to the contract, the value of the £10,000 being \$39,054.98. No delivery was made so the Bank had to buy in the open market. The defendant had disappeared. The Bank bought on June 1st at a rate of 4s. 0 1/2d. costing \$48,484.84. This resulted in a loss of \$9,429.85.
Judgment was given for plaintiffs with costs.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

LADIES' RIFLE CLUB.

THE FIRST MEETING of the Autumn Season will be held on TUESDAY, 5th October, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ladies' Recreation Club.

DOROTHY DIGBY.
(for the Hon. Secretary).
Hongkong, September 7, 1920.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

THE Committee will be "At Home" to all Members on SATURDAY, 2nd October, at 3 p.m. Members may bring 2 guests at the usual fee. An American Mixed Doubles (Scaled Handicap) Tournament will be held. A member may enter with a non-member as partner or two members may enter together. The entrance fee for each couple will be \$3. Entries must reach the Hon. Secretary or the No. 1 Boy at the Club House before Saturday, 25th September.

DOROTHY DIGBY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, September 7, 1920.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

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PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1920, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, above Bowen Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

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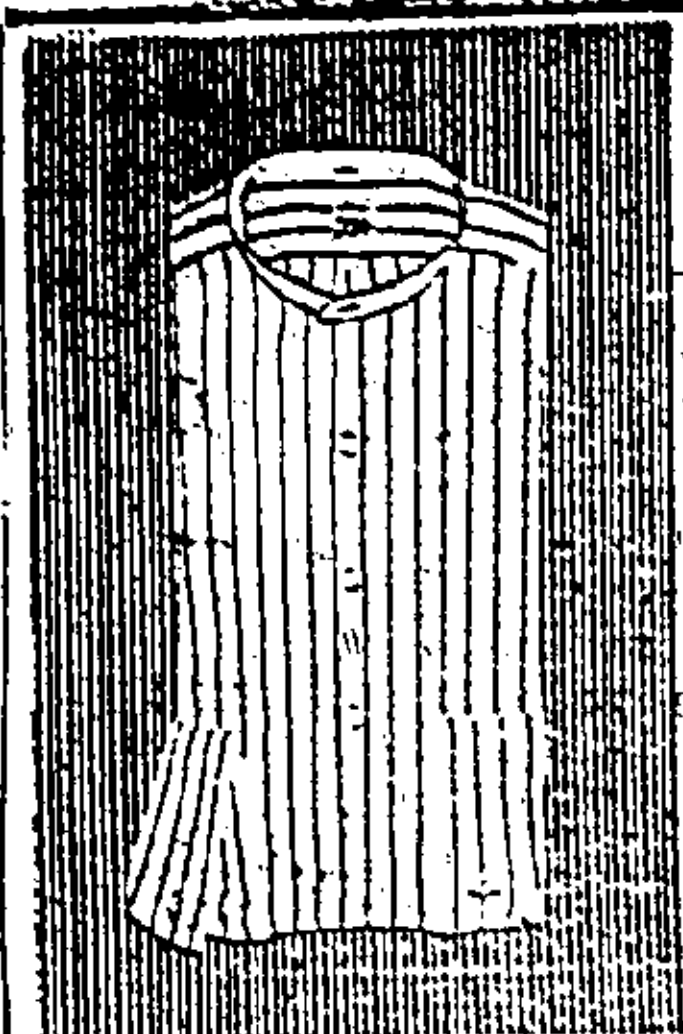
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CORRESPONDENCE.

CHILD HAWKERS: A WELL-MEANT SUGGESTION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir.—I notice in the Police Court reports yesterday that two Chinese girls were fined \$3 each for hawking without a licence. They said they had no money to take out a licence and the Magistrate replied "Then you must not hawk."

Cannot something be done to help genuine hawkers? I myself would willingly contribute \$2 per month towards a fund to defray the cost of hawking licences for those who are really unable to find the money and I am sure many of your readers would make similar contributions.

Do not let this matter drop. You have done excellent work in raising public sympathy for these poor people. Why not go further and start a fund. The proper disposal of such monies should not be very difficult.—Yours, etc.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1920.
[We discuss this suggestion in an editorial note, q.v.—Ed.]

RE "ARITHMETIC"

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Dear Sir,—Assuming your leaderette to be serious.

You say "Is 1 x 0 Zero or one? One unmultiplied (or multiplied by nothing) surely remains one."

But nothing multiplied by one (or five thousand) is as surely nothing and one multiplied by nothing is one taken no times (or not taken at all) hence, as surely, Nothing.

"NEMO"

Hongkong September 10 1920.

[We agree that nothing multiplied by one remains nothing; but we insist that one multiplied by nothing remains one. "Nemo" seems to think that because some sums, when inverted give like results, all must do so. Three by two and two by three both produce six, but one by nought and nought by one are very different sums. Use horse sense. One bachelor, unmarried, remains a bachelor. "Don't marry a non-existent bachelor" is nonsense. So is "nothing multiplied by one." The "one taken no times (or not taken)" is a catch phrase. In expressing the sum 1 x 0 the one is taken. It is already there. 1 x 0 says "leave it there"; it is really most truly expressed as "add nothing to that one." 0 x 1 ought to mean "add one to that nothing," which again leaves one—and leaves one amazed by the absurdities of arithmetic.]

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

FURTHER DONATIONS.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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CHINESE HOSTILITIES.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

MORE VICTORIES CLAIMED.

The Military Governor, through his Chief of Staff communicates the following to the Canton Press:—

According to reports from the front on August 7, Colonel Wong Yip-hing, following the victory of August 6, advanced towards the army of Hsiung Shiu-lin, capturing one machine gun, more than 200 rifles, and a large quantity of ammunition, killing 700 or 800 of the enemy, and taking 500 to 600 prisoners. The physically qualified prisoners have been enlisted in the administrative army, while the wounded have been sent to the hospital for treatment. The first batch of 50 prisoners have arrived at Canton to be disbanded.

Reports from Hoyun district state that Colonel Loo has recaptured Wuhua. The inhabitants, according to report, welcomed the administrative forces by bringing water in jugs and rice in baskets for the soldiers to drink and eat.

NEWS FROM SWATOW.

Canton, September 3.—According to latest news received from Swatow, the Kwangtung Army under General Chen Chiung-ming has made further progress at Waichow where large forces from both sides have been concentrated and are ready to fight the decisive battle. It is reported that the Kwangtung army has despatched an aeroplane to Waichow with 400 lb. of bombs.

As all the Chinese newspapers in Hongkong are publishing reports against the Kwangsi party, the Military Governor has ordered that all of them be prohibited from entering Canton.

In order to encourage the munition workers in the Canton arsenal to rush their work, the authorities have paid out a sum of \$50,000 for distribution among them as reward and 300 extra workmen have also been employed.—Canton Times.

WIDESPREAD DISTRESS.

GRAVE SITUATION.

28,000,000 PEOPLE IN WANT.

A Tientsin message dated Sept. 2, states that numerous reports from Honan, Shangtung and South Chihli emphasize the extreme gravity of the food situation in those provinces. The meagre harvest of last year, followed by the failure of the spring and autumn crops of 1920 has brought at least 20,000,000 people face to face with actual famine, and thousands are starving already. Whole districts are living on weeds, leaves of trees or bran, and there have been several authenticated cases in which whole families, having already reached the end of their resources, have committed suicide together. Many parents are selling their children, especially girls, for a few dollars. Thousands of animals are being killed owing to lack of fodder, or sold for a mere song. Numbers of inhabitants are fleeing from their homes, emigrating to North or West. Experienced foreigners consider the situation unprecedented at the end of the summer, and predict the most serious famine for over 40 years in the coming winter.

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STOWAWAYS.

SEVEN FROM MANILA.

CANADIANS AND AMERICANS FINED.

A Canadian named Frank Miner, who was this morning charged before Magistrate Hutchinson with having stowed away on board the s.s. "Talang" from Manila to Hongkong, said that he could not find work in Manila, and came here with the intention of going to Canton to find work in the Customs there, failing which he intended looking for work on a ship to Australia.

Inspector Speers who prosecuted, said that he had seen the American Consul here and was informed that there were a lot of young men stranded in Manila. Witness was instructed to charge the defendant, and after he had been dealt with by the Court, the Consul would have arrangements made to send the defendant back to Manila.

The Magistrate: Have you any money? Yes, I have \$37.

The Magistrate: Then why did you not pay your passage?—The money was given to me by the ship's officers, sir, before coming ashore yesterday.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25 or one month's hard labour. Two other Canadians, Harry Walker and William Thompson, and four Americans, Charles Kumer, Jack Williams, Frank Simmons and Joe Wells were then charged with having stowed away on board the s.s. "Wawalona," also from Manila.

They pleaded "guilty," and when asked what they had to say, Thompson said that they thought they would get a better chance of getting work here than in Manila.

The Magistrate: Why did you not pay for your passages? Thompson: Because we did not have the money.

The Magistrate: \$25 or one month each.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Kirby, of the China Coast Officers' Guild, arrived this morning and will be staying with us till the end of the month.

An interesting historical event took place at the Government University when the Honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on Dr. Painleve and M. Jouhaux, the Director of Lyons University. Tei Yuan-pai, Chancellor of the Peking University, presided over a distinguished gathering which included Fan Yuanlin, the new Minister of Education.

Mr. J. L. Tornoe, 73 years of age, died at his residence at 22F Bluff, Yokohama, on August 25 after an illness of about a month. Mr. Tornoe had been a resident of Yokohama for several years, at one time being manager of Langfield's. Recently he had managed a small business for himself. He was a Norwegian. The dead man is survived by one daughter, his wife (Japanese) having died last March.

Dr. Paul S. Reinsch has tendered his resignation from the post of Adviser to the Chinese Government. Dr. Reinsch, who left Peking on August 28 for the United States, stated that he would not be able to perform the duties in that connection as he is returning to America to conduct a campaign for election to the Senate as representative of Wisconsin. Acceptance of his resignation has not as yet been announced.

A steamer whose running is being watched with unusual interest at the present time is the "Fritz" formerly a German vessel but now under the management and ownership of the Glen Line. Previous to the war the Germans were experimenting on a large scale with a new type of double acting Diesel engine, chiefly with the object of their being installed in merchant vessels and two engines of this particular type were installed in the "Fritz."

We are soon to see German vessels once again arriving at Shanghai according to recent reports from Germany, says the Shanghai Gazette. The German-Australian Steamship Company of Hamburg is resuming its pre-war steamship services to ports in the Dutch East Indies with newly built vessels and the signs indicate that this Company will branch out and operate vessels to China and Japan ports. Consignments of cargo from German ports have already arrived out East in Japanese vessels the first large cargo reaching Hongkong but a short time back.

ARMED WITH DAGGERS.

STRUGGLE AT WANCHAI.

DANGEROUS MAN OVERPOWERED.

Sergeant Kelly, of No. 2 Police Station, this morning charged a Chinese before Magistrate Hutchinson with the unlawful possession in Praya East yesterday of two daggers.

The man pleaded "not guilty." An Indian Sergeant said that he was on duty in Praya East yesterday afternoon when he heard police whistles near Jardine's Bazaar. He went to the spot and there saw a lakong struggling with the defendant who had a dagger in his right hand. Witness caught hold of the defendant's right wrist and snatched the dagger away. As he did so, a second dagger dropped to the ground from the defendant's girdle.

The defendant said that he was going to Jardine's Bazaar yesterday to buy some leather when he was accosted by four men who stole \$6 from him. He fought with them. In the course of the struggle, the police came up, and the thieves "planted" the daggers on him and had him arrested. He told the Indian Sergeant to arrest one of his accusers, but the latter took no notice of him.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour.

INTERPORT SPORT.

LAWN BOWLS.

HONGKONG TEAM SELECTED.

The following team has been selected to represent the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League in the Interport matches to be played this month at Shanghai, when it is expected that, as on last occasion at Shanghai two years ago, a Hankow team will also compete.—R. Lapsley (K.B.G.C.) ... skip. J. Muirhead (Taikoo) ... 1. A. G. Pilo (K.C.C.) ... 2. P. T. Farrell (K.B.G.C.) ... 3. Mr. A. Simpson of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, goes north as reserve player and Mr. Farrell captains the team.

The players are due in Shanghai by the 20th. They are equipped with the necessary interport flags in silk, but have every intention of sticking to their number. The interport flag is the same as used by the Hongkong Defence Corps.

Hongkong is expected to play Hankow on Monday, the 20th, and Shanghai the following day.

THE CHARTERED BANK.

INTERIM DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The local branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China received to-day the following telegram from their London office:—

"The Directors of the Chartered Bank of India and China have declared an Interim Dividend for the past half year at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax."

WEATHER REPORT.

12.03 p.m.

No returns from Japanese Stations. Pressure has increased slightly at the majority of reporting stations. A depression remains over the Gulf of Tonkin.

Forecast: No. 1. S. and S.E. winds, moderate cloudy. All other Nos.: Same as No. 1.

LOCUSTS IN MALAYA.

COMPLETE EXTERMINATION.

The Director of Agriculture in his report for the year 1919 notes that locusts finally disappeared from the country in July when the remaining staff was paid off. No reports of their presence have since been received and it may, therefore, be assumed that this pest has been completely exterminated. If it has been, this is one of the few instances, if not the only one, on record of the complete extermination of locusts. The pest appeared, however, in Borneo and the services of the Acting Entomologist were lent to advise on methods of control.

TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY. CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy Followed by a dose of castor oil will effectually cure the most stubborn cases of dysentery. It is especially good for summer diarrhoea in children. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

STEAMER AGROUND.

NEAR SINGAPORE.

WIRELESS CALL FOR HELP.

News was received in Singapore early on the morning of Sept. 2 by wireless that the inter-armed steamer "Altenberg" now running under the French flag, was ashore on the rocks off Lima Island near the Hornum Light and that she was leaking badly. A later message asked for assistance in the form of lighters to remove the passengers, some 637 of them, most of whom were Annamite troops. The leakage was getting worse, and the ship's pumps were unable to dry her. The Harbour Board tug "Varuna" was despatched with all haste, as well as some lighters. Before noon they got to the scene but by that time the fore-part of the vessel was flooded. The "General Gallieni," also a French liner, whose Singapore agents are the same as those of the grounded steamer, Messrs. Mohne Comte and Co., also put to the scene and stood by receiving all the passengers on board. It was apparent from the start that nothing effective could be done to extricate the ship from her position with the cargo on. All the passengers being transferred to the "General Gallieni," the latter vessel put back to harbour. The "Varuna" and the "Sunda," the other harbour board tug, remained on, rendering whatever assistance they could.

NOTICES.

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MAYOR OF CORK.

HOW MUCH LONGER CAN HE LAST?

GOVERNMENT STILL ADAMANT.

LONDON, September 9.

It is stated that the Lord Mayor of Cork has suddenly weakened and is in continuous pain. The doctor declares that only his extraordinary vitality is keeping him alive. Visitors are forbidden to converse with the patient. Mr. Lloyd George, yesterday in an interview, declared that unconditional release was impossible. The Government held proof that the so-called Republican army, and in particular the brigade of which Mr. McSwiney was brigadier, was actively concerned in police murders of which 60 had been done to death. In the meantime, Sinn Fein has not replied to Mr. Lloyd George's offer of release conditional upon murders ceasing. The Premier pointed out that Cabinet was faced with two alternatives in its Irish policy, either of handing over the south to the Republican Army and leaving the Ulster men to fight without intervention, or of protecting the men who were defending the flag.

RUSSIAN GOLD.

£75,000 OFFERED TO BRITISH NEWSPAPER.

SHOULD IT BE ACCEPTED?

LONDON, September 10.

As regards the recent wireless disclosures concerning the Bolsheviks financing the *Daily Herald* which were immediately denied, the *Daily Herald* now admits that one of its directors, Mr. Meynell, has been offered and has accepted £75,000 from Russia, and that a meeting of shareholders has been called to consider whether the paper should accept. The *Herald* asks its readers whether that money should be accepted. It adds that the offer is a magnificent demonstration of real working class solidarity. Acceptance would complete a notable episode in international socialism. The *Herald* further points out that increasing costs of production and political shyness of advertisers make it necessary to double the price of the *Herald* without this Russian gold.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Lt.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Administrative Commandant.

PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Second Lieutenant Alfred John McKenzie Weyman to be Lieutenant in Command of the Cadet Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 1st September, 1920, vice Lieutenant Alan Oerton Brown, resigned.

G. P. E. RAPSON, Bt.-Major, Adjutant, H.K.D. Corps.

THIRD MAN

SUPERSTITION.

OLD RUSSIAN BELIEF.

ORIGIN NOT IN THE TRENCHES.

The superstition that three persons may not light their cigarettes from the one match without ill-luck accruing to one of them did not, as is sometimes supposed, have its origin in the trenches, writes a Surrey correspondent of *The Daily Mail*. It is an old Russian belief; in Russia you may light one, two, four, or more cigarettes or candles with the same match or taper, but never three. There is a somewhat similar superstition in Ireland—namely, that you must never have three candles on the same table, and, occasionally, not even in the same room.

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Shanghai—Per SINKIANG.
TUESDAY, September 14.
Japan—Per TATAN MARU.
FRIDAY, September 17.
Mails and Australia—Per NIKKO MARU.
SUNDAY, September 19.
Japan and Shanghai—Per YOKOHAMA MARU.
Bombay—Per SHIN-I MARU.

OUTWARD MAIL.

SATURDAY, September 11.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN—Per NANSANG, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per SUN-NING, 3 p.m.
Hollow—Per S. WERPOOL, 5 p.m.
Swatow—Per YANGTSEKIANG, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard—Per YUETSANG, 5 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta, Aden, Ceylon, L. Marquis, Mauritius, India via Dhanushkoti, Durban, and CAPE TOWN—Per CHICAGO MARU, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard—Per SHUNSHING, 5 p.m.
Poochow—Shanghai and North China—Per HANGSANG, 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, September 12.
Shanghai and North China—Per CHENAN, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Straits—Per CHIN-HUA, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung—Per KAIJO MARU, 9 a.m.
MONDAY, September 13.
Shanghai and North China—Per TUNGSHING, 11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and EUROPE via SUEZ—Per CYCLOPS, 3 p.m.

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Perla Maru," yesterday: Mrs. J. Cornelissen, Miss J. Cornelissen, Mr. A. E. W. Davis, Mrs. M. W. M. Davis, Mr. M. T. Dodd, Mrs. A. R. Dodd, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, Miss F. Fletcher, Mrs. E. Jourlin, Mr. R. L. Lonsdale, Mr. G. W. de Roth, Mrs. H. L. de Roth, Mr. F. C. Rock, Mr. Harry Sheridan, Mr. W. D. P. Smith, Mr. G. S. Schenck, Mr. S. P. Spencer, Mrs. K. J. de Vante, and Mr. H. E. Woodworth.

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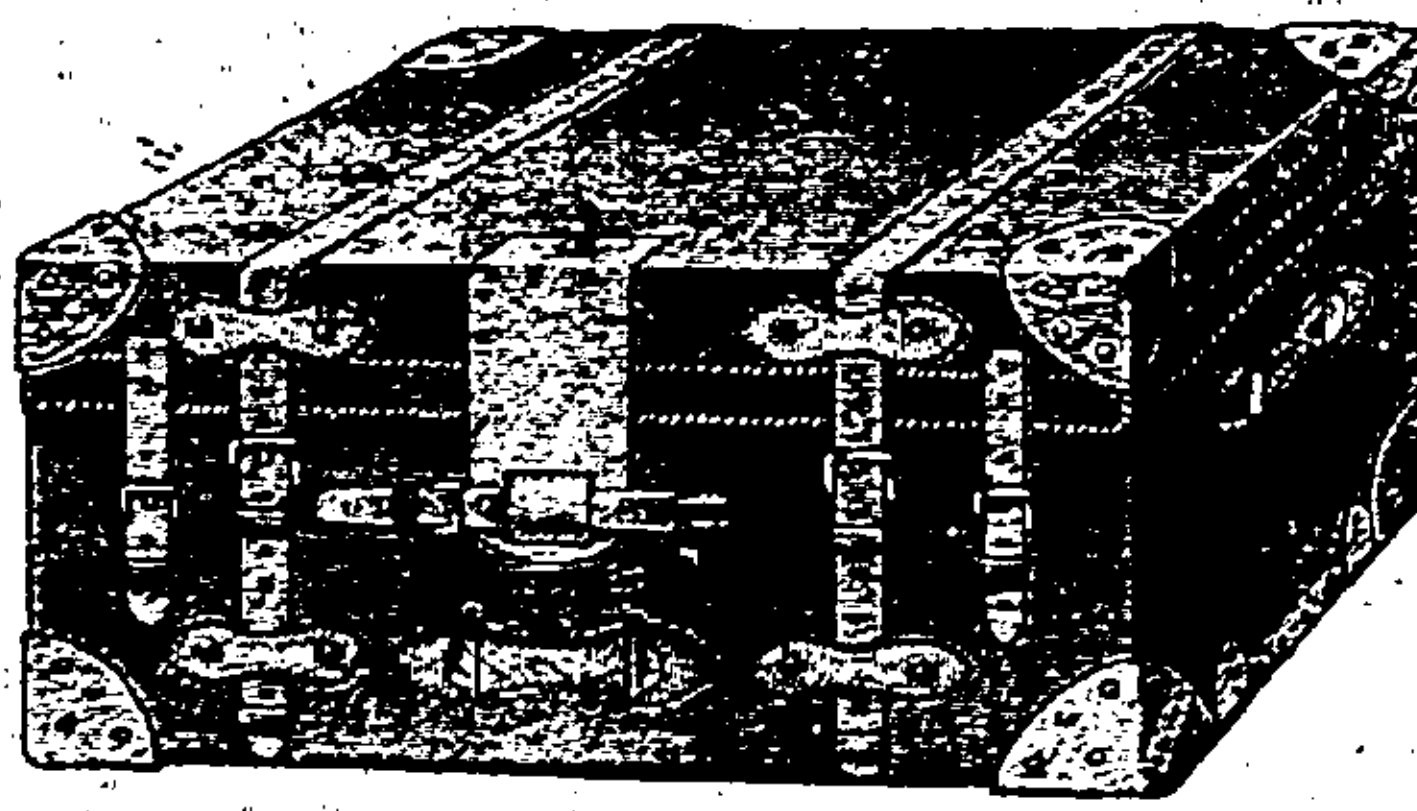
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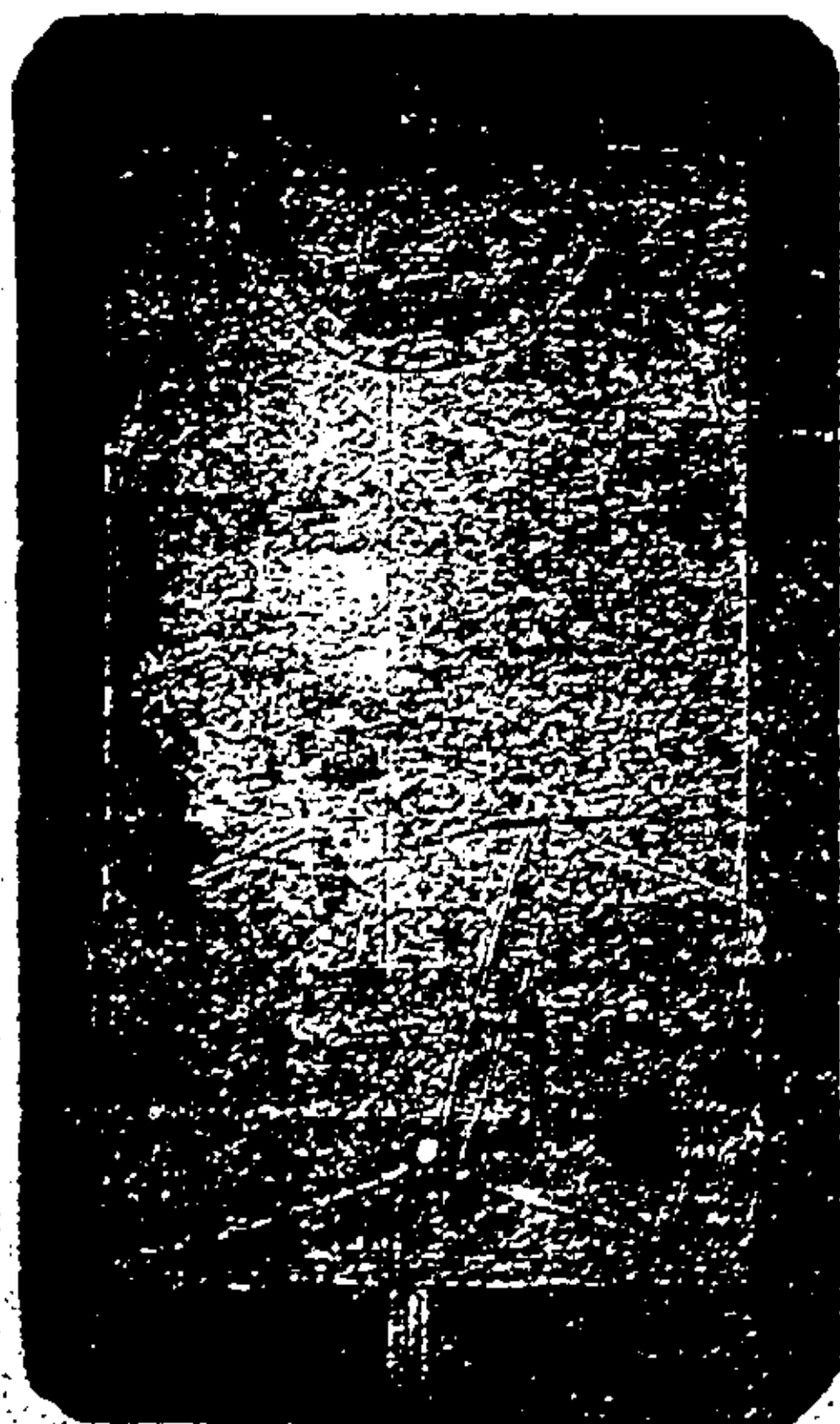
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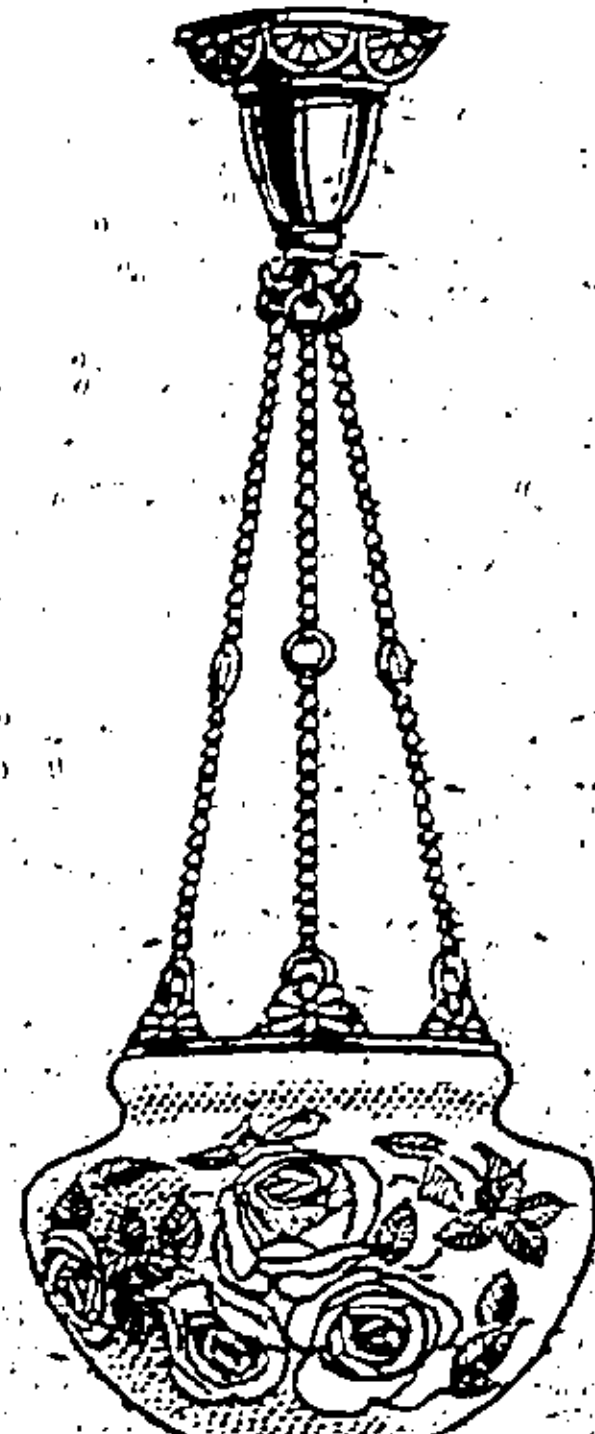
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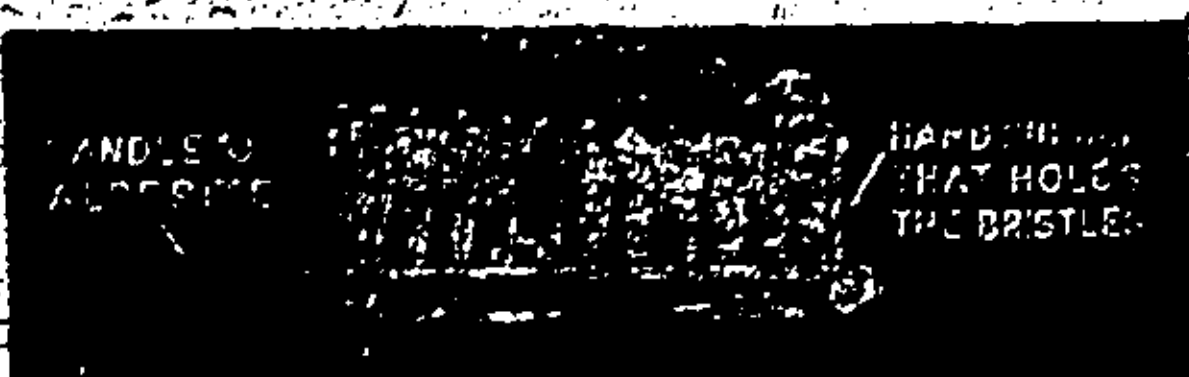
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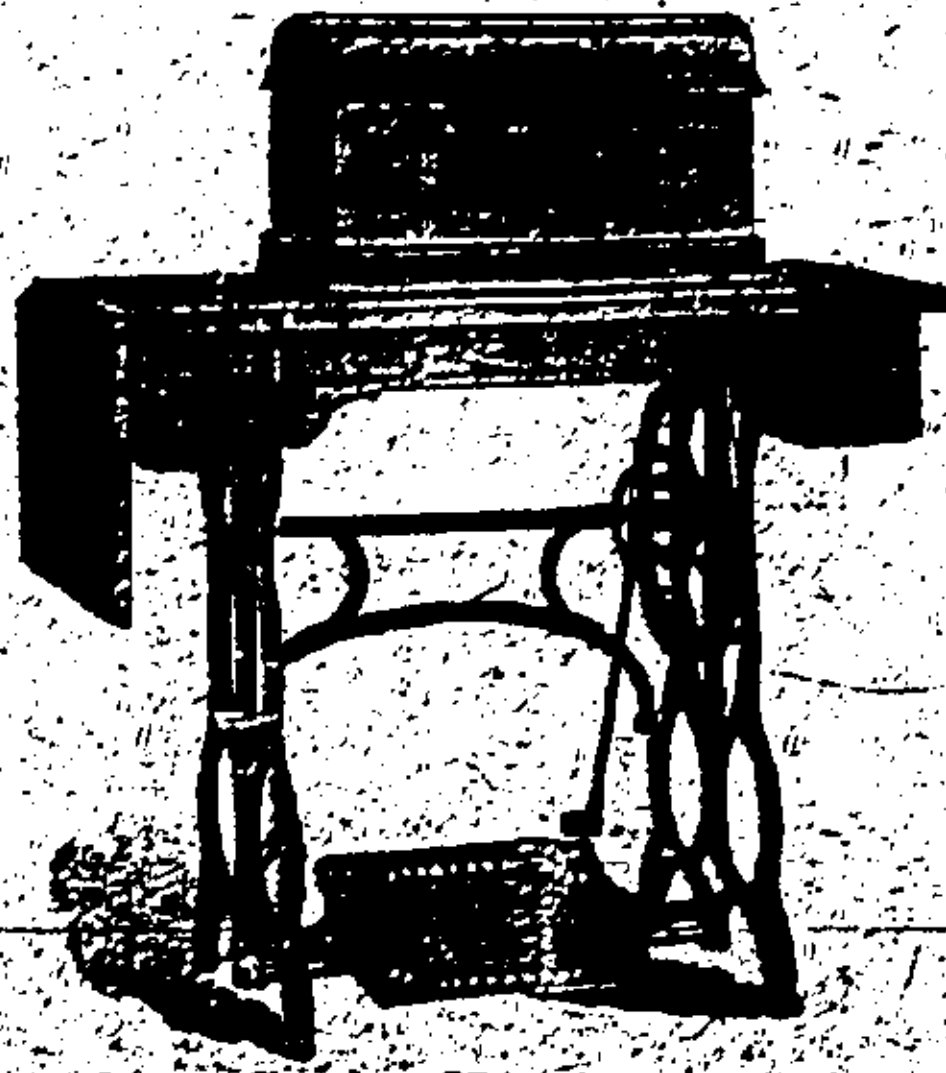
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